Docket No. 98-035
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Group Art Unit:

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Application No.:

09/541,460

Examiner:

Trong Phan

Filing Date:

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For:

Analog to Digital Converter Utilizing Resolution Enhancement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board from the Final Rejection mailed February 13, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7 and 8. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00. Please charge this fee and any additional fees necessary for the processing of this Notice to Deposit Account No. 02-2960.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

The applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal from a Final Rejection dated February 13, 2002, for three months from April 13, 2002 to August 13, 2002.

Please charge the fee of \$9200.00 for 3 months to Deposit Account No. 02-2960. Please charge any necessary additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2960.

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